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RHODE ISLAND JOBS TOTAL ROSE 3,500 IN APRIL TO 396,400

Seasonal hiring in the Services, Construction, and Trade industries and the first overall gain in Non-durable Goods manufacturing in four months raised Rhode Island's jobs total to its highest level of the year, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate that the State's employment reached 396,400 in mid-April. This represented an increase of 3,500 jobs over the prior month, but was 1,800 below last year's total.

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Analysis of current data indicate there were 2,900 more workers employed in nonmanufacturing industries in April than in March. The current figure of 270,800 is 2,300 above last April's level.

A monthly gain of 1,300 was posted by firms in the Services sector, occurring mostly in seasonal industries such as Amusement/Recreation and Hotels and Motels, as well as in Private Education and the Health care field. Overall, employment in Services increased by 2,400 jobs in the year.

Construction jobs showed a smaller than normal seasonal increase, but still added 1,000 jobs overall in April to reach 12,300, the same employment level as last year. Highway and other heavy construction showed typical seasonal growth, while employment in the General Contractors and the closely allied Special Trades segments of the industry added fewer than normal numbers of workers for this time of year.

The Trades sector showed a growth of 900 jobs over the month to a level of 80,400 in mid-April.

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SUMMER JOBS NEEDED

Employers are urged to list their 1981 summer job openings with the Department of Employment Security Job Bank as soon as possible.

Thousands of young people from high school and college classrooms will be seeking jobs to help finance their education in the fall. For many of these young people the continuation of their studies depends heavily on their ability to finance it through summer employment.

Work experience this summer will give potential members of the Rhode Island work force an understanding and a knowledge of the world of work that will make them aware of the various opportunities in Rhode Island. It will also enable them to become better job candidates in the future.

Orders for summer jobs can be placed by calling the Job Bank at 277-3588; employers outside the metropolitan area can call the toll-free Enterprise 2265. A complete listing of the Rhode Island Job Service offices is on the last page of this Bulletin.

NOTICE

The R. I. Job Service relocated its North Kingstown office to 7734 Post Road, to serve employers and job seekers in the towns of Exeter, North Kingstown and Jamestown. Hours are 8:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday and the telephone is 294-9923.



EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	April 1981	March 1981	April 1980
Total Placements	2,012	2,218	1,926
New Applications	4,797	5,642	4,579
New Openings Received	2,960	2,932	3,086

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	April 1981	March 1981	% Change from March
Initial Claims	11,825	10,228	+ 15.6
No. of Payments	73,440	85,403	- 14.0
Amt. of Payments	\$6,729,179	\$8,013,831	- 16.0
Exhaustions	1,798	2,049	- 12.2

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	April 1981	March 1981	% Change from March
Initial Claims	1,968	1,891	+ 4.1
No. of Payments	17,694	17,260	+ 2.5
Amt. of Payments	\$1,655,406	\$1,601,656	+ 3.4

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

APRIL 1981

	Sex and Age	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	16,825	100.0
Men	8,709	51.8
Under 45	6,651	76.4
45 and over	2,058	23.6

Women	8,116	48.2
Under 45	4,896	60.3
45 and over	3,220	39.7

Industry Attachment

Contract Construction	1,874	11.1
Manufacturing	8,063	47.9
Public Utilities	580	3.5
Trade	2,072	12.3
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	541	3.2
Service	1,939	11.5
All Other	1,756	10.5

Occupational Skills

Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	1,597	9.5
Clerical and Sales	2,903	17.3
Service	1,200	7.1
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	198	1.2
Processing	660	3.9
Machine Trades	1,782	10.6
Bench Work	3,457	20.5
Structural Work	2,257	13.4
Miscellaneous	2,099	12.5
Not Available	672	4.0

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates (In Thousands)

	March 1981	Feb. 1981	March 1980
Civilian Labor Force	460.6	459.6	454.1
Unemployment	37.6	39.3	34.3
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.2	8.6	7.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

N.A. Denotes Not Available

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	March 1981	Feb. 1981	March 1980
Civilian Labor Force	30,420	30,100	28,405
Unemployment	2,355	2,555	1,810
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.7	8.5	6.4

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	March 1981	Feb. 1981	March 1980
Civilian Labor Force	14,190	14,130	12,920
Unemployment	1,125	1,280	840
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.9	9.1	6.5

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1981. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

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Providence
Warren
West Warwick
Woonsocket

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING	125.6	125.0	129.7	+ 600	- 4100	\$234.00	\$214.42	39.0	39.2	\$6.00	\$5.47
DURABLE GOODS	56.5	56.5	57.3	0	- 800	264.14	245.42	39.9	40.7	6.62	6.03
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0	219.37	215.42	36.2	38.4	6.06	5.61
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.6	2.6	3.1	0	- 500	301.43	286.12	40.9	46.6	7.37	6.14
PRIMARY METALS	8.2	8.1	8.5	+ 100	- 300	298.32	257.61	44.0	42.3	6.78	6.09
FABRICATED METALS	9.4	9.3	9.8	+ 100	- 400	222.81	205.88	37.7	37.5	5.91	5.49
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	9.5	9.5	9.5	0	0	320.49	302.02	41.3	42.9	7.76	7.04
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.3	11.4	11.9	- 100	- 600	211.30	204.91	37.2	38.3	5.68	5.35
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.3	8.4	6.8	- 100	+ 1500	284.89	278.51	39.9	41.2	7.14	6.76
INSTRUMENTS	5.0	5.0	5.5	0	- 500	251.54	228.11	40.9	41.4	6.15	5.51
NONDURABLE GOODS	69.1	68.5	72.4	+ 600	- 3300	210.27	189.50	38.3	37.9	5.49	5.00
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.9	3.0	3.0	- 100	- 100	247.23	215.18	36.9	37.1	6.70	5.80
TEXTILES	12.3	12.3	12.8	0	- 500	222.39	200.79	42.2	41.4	5.27	4.85
APPAREL	3.6	3.6	3.6	0	0	185.47	182.34	36.8	39.9	5.04	4.57
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.6	2.7	2.8	- 100	- 200	215.28	202.10	39.0	40.1	5.52	5.04
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.7	5.4	+ 100	+ 400	279.24	279.85	35.8	38.6	7.80	7.25
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0	303.11	283.80	37.1	38.3	8.17	7.41
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.2	1.7	+ 100	- 400	252.10	211.92	41.6	39.1	6.06	5.42
PASTICS PRODUCTS	5.1	5.1	5.3	0	- 200	231.66	209.52	39.6	38.8	5.85	5.40
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	3.1	0	- 400	160.39	137.21	37.3	36.3	4.30	3.78
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.4	23.0	25.5	+ 400	- 2100	181.42	161.42	36.8	35.4	4.93	4.56
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.3	6.1	6.1	+ 200	+ 200	198.68	176.61	37.7	37.9	5.27	4.66

1980 FIGURES REVISED. 1981 FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY.

ESTIMATES ARE FOR PAY PERIOD WHICH INCLUDES THE 12TH OF THE MONTH.

COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

† LABOR DISPUTE

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND (Per 100 Employees) MARCH 1981

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAY-OFF RATES		
	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1980
MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.7	4.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.6	3.3	4.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.9
DURABLE GOODS	2.5	3.2	4.0	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.2	3.0	1.3	1.1	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.6
Primary Metals	2.3	2.1	3.5	2.0	1.6	3.1	2.3	1.4	3.1	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.4
Fabricated Metals	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.2	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.2	3.7	1.4	1.3	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.5
Non-Elec. Mach.	1.6	1.7	2.6	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
Electrical Mach.	3.9	4.8	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.5	2.3	1.8	2.6	0.5	0.6	0.3
Instruments-Optical	1.3	1.2	5.1	0.8	0.6	4.3	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.0	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	2.2	3.1	5.6	1.8	1.8	4.1	2.4	2.2	3.3	1.1	1.0	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.6
NONDUR. GOODS	3.8	4.1	4.5	2.3	2.1	2.7	4.6	4.2	5.9	1.5	1.5	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.9
Food-Beverage	2.2	2.6	3.3	1.2	1.2	1.9	10.6	5.3	3.2	0.8	1.9	1.4	8.9	2.3	1.5
Textiles	3.5	4.4	5.7	2.6	2.0	4.5	4.6	2.9	4.6	1.4	1.4	2.6	2.2	0.7	0.7
Apparel	6.0	5.9	5.5	3.3	2.6	2.4	3.2	6.0	4.3	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.0	4.2	1.6
Paper & Allied Prod.	3.8	4.0	3.9	1.7	3.1	2.7	4.4	6.2	4.1	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.7	3.4	0.9
Rubber & Plas.Prod.	3.0	3.9	4.2	2.4	2.6	3.3	4.8	4.3	4.5	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.1
Jewelry & Silverware	4.6	4.9	4.5	2.5	2.3	1.9	3.5	4.6	7.3	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.7	2.7	4.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	3.2	2.9	3.6	2.1	1.7	2.5	4.9	3.7	6.2	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.2	3.2

RATES FOR MARCH 1981 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR FEBRUARY 1981 AND MARCH 1980 ARE FINAL.

* INCLUDES: LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.

** INCLUDES: PRINTING AND PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES; CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	April 1981	March 1981	April 1980	March 1981	April 1980
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	396.4	392.9	398.2	+ 3500	- 1800
MANUFACTURING	125.6	125.0	129.7	+ 600	- 4100
NONMANUFACTURING	270.8	267.9	268.5	+ 2900	+ 2300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.3	11.3	12.3	+ 1000	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.3	13.2	13.0 †	+ 100	+ 300
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	80.4	79.5	80.0	+ 900	+ 400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20.8	20.8	20.8	0	0
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	84.7	83.4	82.3	+ 1300	+ 2400
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	59.3	59.7	60.1	- 400	- 800

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up 400 over the previous year's level. Most of this employment increase was centered in the seasonal-sensitive eating and drinking establishments; however, gains were also reported for building materials retailers, food stores, and miscellaneous retail stores, as well as in wholesale trade establishments.

Transportation and Public Utilities reported a gain of 100 workers in the month to 13,300, while Finance, Insurance and Real Estate firms remained even at 20,800.

Government payrolls declined by 400 jobs over the month (all in the Local Government sector) and now stands at 59,300. The current level represents an 800 job decline from April 1980, mostly attributable to last year's Federal Government buildup to conduct the 1980 census.

MANUFACTURING

The number of manufacturing jobs in Rhode Island grew by 600 to 125,600 in mid-April. The current total represents a decline of 4,100 jobs over the past year.

Employment in the Durable Goods sector remained even over the month at 56,500 - a level 800 below last year's total. Monthly employment increases of 100 jobs each were recorded in the Primary and Fabricated Metals industries, but were offset by worker losses of 100 each in Electrical Machinery and Transportation Equipment. All other Durable Goods segments remained even over the month.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, employment rose by 600 for the month, but the April total of 69,100 is 3,300 below the level recorded in the same month last year. Nearly two-thirds (2,100) of this annual job loss occurred in the Jewelry-Silverware industries.

Although Jewelry-Silverware was down when compared to a year ago, the April jobs total of 23,400 was up by 400 from the previous month. Miscellaneous manufacturing employment rose by 200 jobs to 6,300 in mid-April, while gains of 100 jobs each were seen in Rubber Products and Printing/Publishing. Food/Beverage and Paper Products firms each lost 100 workers in the month, while all other Nondurable segments were stable.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Gross average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 1 cent over the month to \$6.00 an hour, and was up 53 cents over the year. Average weekly hours worked or paid declined .7 hours in the month, and .2 hours over the year. Resulting average weekly earnings for these workers declined by \$3.80 over the month but showed a \$19.58 gain over the year.

RHODE ISLAND Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates (In Thousands)

	April 1981	March 1981	April 1980
Civilian Labor Force	466.3	464.5	462.4
Unemployment	35.1	38.3	34.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5	8.2	7.4
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.5	7.7	7.3

JOB BANK	277-3588
or Enterprise	2265
TJTC Information	277-3726
TJTC Job Orders	277-6950
Call-A-Teen	277-2964

RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

BRISTOL COUNTY, 470 Metacom Ave.	245-9300
EAST PROVIDENCE, 877 Broadway	277-3537
NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue	847-2038
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St.	722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 40 Fountain St.	
Professional, Clerical & Sales	277-3579
Jewelry	277-3553
Manufacturing	277-3556
Construction	277-3559
Hotel, Hospital, Household & Restaurant	277-3559
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Rd.	277-3521
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St.	231-5290
QUONSET POINT, Bldg. No. 523	294-4505
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't Center, Tower Hill Road	789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road	737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street	536-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St.	828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St.	762-9010

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NONMANUFACTURING

Analysis of current data indicates there were 1,900 more workers employed in nonmanufacturing industries in May than in April. The current figure of 272,700 is 1,000 above last May's level.

The largest monthly gain of 1,200 was posted by firms in the Services sector, occurring mostly in seasonal sensitive industries, such as Amusement/Recreation, Hotels and Motels, and Landscaping, as well as continuing growth in the Health Care field. Overall, employment in Services increased by 2,500 jobs in the year.

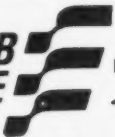
The Trades sector showed a less than normal growth of 400 jobs over the month to a level of 80,800 in mid-May — down 100 over the previous year's level. Most of the employment increase was centered in the seasonally responsive eating and drinking establishments, which was offset in large measure by downturns in Department Store employment and in Miscellaneous Retail outlets.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS

Highlights of changes in the R. I. Employment Security/Temporary Disability Insurance Acts enacted in the 1981 R. I. General Assembly session:

- Repeal of the 6% delinquency rate applied to employers who fail to make timely tax payments to the Department.
- Interest rate increase from 1.0% to 1.5% on the unpaid balance of ES and TDI taxes due the Department.
- Failure to file a timely tax report continues to carry a \$10 penalty; the additional penalty on the amount of unpaid contributions has been increased from 8% to 10%.
- Beginning January 1, 1982 you must deduct TDI contributions from the employee's wages at a rate of 1.2% of the taxable wage base. The taxable wage base will be computed and publicized in November, 1981.
- TDI maximum weekly benefit rate computed at 60% (up from 50%) of the average weekly wage in TDI covered employment for benefit years beginning 7/1/81.
- TDI maximum weekly benefit rate is \$140 (up from \$107) for benefit years beginning 7/1/81. Dependency allowance up to \$5 per child under 18.
- Minimum earnings requirements for TDI up to \$62 in each of 20 weeks (up from \$20) or total wages of \$3,720 for benefit years beginning 7/1/81.
- Lump-sum TDI maternity benefit is eliminated. Pregnancy is treated as any other non-work related illness. Physician must certify to the disability due to the pregnancy.
- Eligibility for Extended Unemployment Benefits is redefined in areas of "work search" and "suitable work". Benefits may be denied if claimant fails to meet certain specific requirements.
- Person filing a claim for Extended Benefits in a state that is not in an Extended Benefit period against a state that is in such a period will be eligible for only two additional weeks of benefits. Person filing claim in a state that is "on" Extended Benefits against a state that is "off" EB is not eligible for benefits. If both agent and paying states are in an Extended Benefit period, benefits may continue longer than two weeks, provided other eligibility criteria are satisfied.

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JOB SERVICE  EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES			
	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980
Total Placements	1,571	2,012	1,810
New Applications	4,710	4,797	4,918
New Openings Received	2,484	2,960	2,699

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	May 1981	April 1981	% Change from April
Initial Claims	8,863	11,825	- 25.0
No. of Payments	58,435	73,440	- 20.4
Amt. of Payments	\$5,314,740	\$6,729,179	- 21.0
Exhaustions	1,649	1,798	- 8.3

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Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	May 1981	April 1981	% Change from April
Initial Claims	1,770	1,968	- 10.1
No. of Payments	15,501	17,694	- 12.4
Amt. of Payments	\$1,430,269	\$1,655,406	- 13.6

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED MAY, 1981

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	15,187	100.0
Men	7,927	52.2
Under 45	5,879	74.2
45 and over	2,048	25.8
Women	7,260	47.8
Under 45	4,570	62.9
45 and over	2,690	37.1

Industry Attachment

Contract Construction	1,519	10.0
Manufacturing	6,911	45.5
Public Utilities	614	4.0
Trade	1,992	13.1
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	488	3.2
Service	1,839	12.1
All Other	1,824	12.0

Occupational Skills

Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	1,784	11.7
Clerical and Sales	2,578	17.0
Service	1,003	6.6
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	181	1.2
Processing	683	4.5
Machine Trades	1,491	9.8
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Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

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Unemployment	1,995	2,355	1,630
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.4	7.7	5.6

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	April 1981	March 1981	April 1980
Civilian Labor Force	14,580	14,190	13,410
Unemployment	965	1,125	925
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	7.9	6.9

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 Johnston
 New Shoreham
 North Providence
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 West Warwick

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	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
	May 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	May 1980	May 1981	May 1980	May 1981	May 1980	May 1981	May 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING	125.3	125.6	128.1	- 300	- 2800	\$240.19	\$214.73	39.7	38.9	\$6.05	\$5.52
DURABLE GOODS	56.3	56.5	56.6	- 200	- 300	271.61	244.21	40.6	40.1	6.69	6.09
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.4	2.2	2.2	+ 200	+ 200	207.20	219.79	35.0	38.9	5.92	5.65
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.9	2.6	3.1	+ 300	- 200	317.22	278.30	43.1	45.4	7.36	6.13
PRIMARY METALS	8.2	8.2	8.1	0	+ 100	306.67	251.53	44.9	41.1	6.83	6.12
FABRICATED METALS	9.4	9.4	9.7	0	- 300	227.33	208.24	38.4	38.0	5.92	5.48
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	9.3	9.5	9.5	- 200	- 200	334.84	302.18	42.6	42.5	7.86	7.11
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.2	11.3	11.7	- 100	- 500	223.27	198.35	38.1	36.8	5.86	5.39
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.0	8.3	6.9	- 300	+ 1100	287.52	283.85	40.1	40.9	7.17	6.94
INSTRUMENTS	4.9	5.0	5.4	- 100	- 500	260.99	227.55	41.1	41.0	6.35	5.55
NONDURABLE GOODS	69.0	69.1	71.5	- 100	- 2500	216.22	191.40	39.1	37.9	5.53	5.05
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	- 100	263.19	226.18	39.4	37.2	6.68	6.08
TEXTILES	12.3†	12.3†	12.3	0	0	226.84	204.52	42.4	41.4	5.35	4.94
APPAREL	3.5	3.6	3.6	- 100	- 100	203.20	179.08	40.0	39.1	5.08	4.58
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.6	2.7	+ 100	0	239.95	205.01	41.3	39.5	5.81	5.19
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.8	5.4	0	+ 400	279.38	385.32	37.3	39.3	7.49	7.26
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.1	3.0	0	+ 100	314.70	289.98	38.9	39.4	8.09	7.36
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.2	1.3	1.8	- 100	- 600	258.34	217.20	41.4	40.0	6.24	5.43
PASTICS PRODUCTS	5.1	5.1	5.2	0	- 100	236.78	209.75	40.2	38.7	5.89	5.42
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.7	2.9	0	- 200	160.82	137.80	38.2	35.7	4.21	3.86
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.4	23.4	25.4	0	- 2000	186.12	161.88	37.6	35.5	4.95	4.56
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.3	6.3	6.2	0	+ 100	194.38	176.25	36.4	37.5	5.34	4.70

† LABOR DISPUTE

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COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND (Per 100 Employees) APRIL 1981

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAY-OFF RATES		
	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1980
MANUFACTURING	3.8	3.2	4.3	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.9	3.6	5.0	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.5	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.2	3.0	2.5	4.0	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.5	1.5
Primary Metals	2.3	2.3	4.8	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.3	5.2	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.2	0.5	3.3
Fabricated Metals	3.9	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.2	2.1	3.9	2.9	3.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.9
Non-Elec. Mach.	1.4	1.6	2.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.2
Electrical Mach.	3.6	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.7	4.5	3.5	4.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.5	0.5	1.0
Instruments-Optical	1.2	1.3	4.9	0.9	0.8	4.5	2.0	1.8	3.5	0.7	1.0	2.0	0.9	0.2	0.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	2.5	2.2	2.8	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.8	2.4	5.0	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.6	2.4
NONDUR. GOODS	4.7	3.8	5.1	3.0	2.3	3.4	4.7	4.6	5.9	1.8	1.5	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.4
Food-Beverage	3.2	2.2	6.8	1.2	1.2	2.1	3.4	10.6	7.6	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.5	8.9	4.0
Textiles	6.0	3.5	4.0	4.2	2.6	3.1	4.7	4.6	5.9	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.6
Apparel	6.1	6.0	4.5	2.6	3.3	2.8	6.0	3.2	5.2	2.3	1.3	2.1	3.4	1.0	2.2
Paper & Allied Prod.	5.5	3.8	10.1	4.6	1.7	3.1	11.4	4.4	19.3	2.5	1.2	3.3	7.9	1.7	15.2
Rubber & Plas.Prod.	4.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	2.4	2.3	4.1	4.8	5.0	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.6
Jewelry & Silverware	5.0	4.6	5.4	3.5	2.5	3.7	4.7	3.5	5.1	1.8	1.3	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	3.3	3.2	5.7	2.1	2.1	4.8	3.5	4.9	4.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.3	2.2	0.9

RATES FOR APRIL 1981 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR MARCH 1981 AND APRIL 1980 ARE FINAL.

* INCLUDES: LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.

** INCLUDES: PRINTING AND PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES; CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980	April 1981	May 1980
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	398.0	396.4	399.8	+ 1600	- 1800
MANUFACTURING	125.3	125.6	128.1	- 300	- 2800
NONMANUFACTURING	272.7	270.8	271.7	+ 1900	+ 1000
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.3	13.1	+ 300	- 500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.3	13.3	13.0 †	0	+ 300
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	80.8	80.4	80.9	+ 400	- 100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20.8	20.8	20.8	0	0
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	85.9	84.7	83.4	+ 1200	+ 2500
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	59.3	59.3	60.5	0	- 1200

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* FARMERS; SELF-EMPLOYED; DOMESTIC AND ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE EXCLUDED.

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Construction employment also showed a smaller than normal seasonal increase, adding only 300 jobs overall in May to a level of 12,600, down 500 jobs from last year. Building and Heavy Construction showed no over-the-month growth, while the Special Trades segment of the industry added fewer than normal numbers of workers for this time of year.

Transportation and Public Utilities, and Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate firms showed no employment change over the month, and remained at levels of 13,300 and 20,800, respectively. Government payrolls, at 59,300 in mid-May, were unchanged over the month; however, there was a loss of 100 workers in State employment which was offset by a similar increase in the federal government payrolls.

MANUFACTURING

The number of manufacturing jobs in Rhode Island declined by 300, to 125,300, in mid-May. The current total represents an over-the-year loss of 2,800 jobs.

Employment in the Durable Goods sector declined by 200 jobs in the month to 56,300 in mid-May — down 300 jobs over the year. A monthly employment increase of 300 jobs was recorded in the Stone, Clay & Glass industry, bringing its total employment level to 2,900 in May. Lumber/Furniture manufacturers added 200 jobs in the month to reach 2,400. Offsetting these gains, however, were losses of 300 jobs in Transportation Equipment (now at 8,000), 200 jobs in Nonelectrical Machinery (at 9,300) and 100 jobs each in Electrical Machinery and Instruments, standing at 11,200 and 4,900 respectively.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, employment remained fairly stable declining by only 100 jobs over the month, to 69,000, but down 2,500 jobs from last year's level.

Very few over-the-month industry level employment changes were noted in the Nondurable Goods sector. Declines of 100 jobs each in Apparel and Rubber Products manufacturing were partially offset by a 100 job gain in the Paper Products industry. All other Nondurable Goods segments remained stable over the month.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Gross average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 5 cents over the month to \$6.05 an hour, and was up 53 cents over the year. Average weekly hours worked or paid rose .7 hours in the month and .8 hours over the year. Resulting average weekly earnings for these workers rose by \$6.19 over the month to \$240.19; up \$25.46 over the year.

RHODE ISLAND Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates (In Thousands)

	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980
Civilian Labor Force	463.6	466.3	463.8
Unemployment	31.5	35.1	31.0
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.8	7.5	6.7
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.4	7.5	7.3

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NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue. . . .	847-2038
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St.	722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 40 Fountain St.	
Professional, Clerical & Sales	277-3579
Jewelry	277-3553
Manufacturing	277-3556
Construction	277-3559
Hotel, Hospital, Household & Restaurant.	277-3559
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Rd.	294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St.	231-5290
QUONSET POINT, Bldg. No. 10	277-3521
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't Center, Tower Hill Road	789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road.	737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street.	596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St.	828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St.	762-9010

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R. I. JOBS TOTAL 401,900 IN JUNE UP 3,900 IN A MONTH

Employment in both nonmanufacturing and manufacturing industries rose seasonally in June, continuing a four-month trend and moving Rhode Island employment to its highest level of the year, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

In mid-June there were 401,900 men and women employed in this State according to preliminary estimates compiled by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. This figure indicates a one-month increase of 3,900 jobs with nearly 3 of every 4 new hires occurring in the nonmanufacturing segment. On an annual comparison, however, June employment is 1,200 below the 403,100 employment level reported one year ago.

NONMANUFACTURING

Employment in the nonmanufacturing sectors climbed by 2,900 in mid-June to a level of 275,600 - up 1,000 jobs from one year ago.

The Trade sector showed a seasonal increase of 1,200 jobs in the month, rising to a level of 82,000 in mid-June, but 600 less than the figure reported one year ago. Eating and drinking establishments showed the largest monthly gain, followed by Wholesale Trade of Nondurable Goods.

The Services sector continued its steady growth pattern and together with increases in seasonal employment added 1,000 jobs in June for a total of 86,900. An increase of 3,300 jobs was reported from last year's figure. Most of the increases reported for the month were in seasonally oriented industries (Amusement & Recreation, Hotel/Motels and Hospitals) and were sufficient to completely

EMPLOYERS

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AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending June 30, 1981, must be filed by July 31, 1981, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R. I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covered by the report.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980
Total Placements	2,563	1,997 *	1,912
New Applications	5,966	4,712 *	5,519
New Openings Received	3,292	2,864 *	3,056

* Revised Figures

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	June 1981	May 1981	% Change from May
Initial Claims	19,035	8,863	+ 114.8
No. of Payments	57,987	58,435	- 0.8
Amt. of Payments	\$5,370,697	\$5,314,740	+ 1.1
Exhaustions	1,437	1,649	- 12.9

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	June 1981	May 1981	% Change from May
Initial Claims	1,700	1,770	- 4.0
No. of Payments	11,709	15,501	- 24.5
Amt. of Payments	\$1,126,789	\$1,430,269	- 21.2

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED MAY, 1981

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	14,824	100.0
Men	7,852	53.0
Under 45	5,764	73.4
45 and over	2,088	26.6
Women	6,972	47.0
Under 45	4,207	60.3
45 and over	2,765	39.7
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	1,268	8.6
Manufacturing	7,231	48.8
Public Utilities	403	2.7
Trade	1,830	12.3
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	316	2.1
Service	1,974	13.3
All Other	1,802	12.2
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	1,715	11.6
Clerical and Sales	2,536	17.1
Service	1,325	8.9
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	130	0.9
Processing	850	5.7
Machine Trades	1,570	10.6
Bench Work	2,780	18.8
Structural Work	1,772	12.0
Miscellaneous	1,714	11.6
Not Available	432	2.9

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates (In Thousands)

	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980
Civilian Labor Force	457.2	459.3	459.4
Unemployment	31.5	34.6	31.5
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9	7.5	6.9
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.5	7.6	7.5

N.A. Denotes Not Available

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980
Civilian Labor Force	31,275	31,395	30,065
Unemployment	1,620	1,995	1,410
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.2	6.4	4.7

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	May 1981	April 1981	May 1980
Civilian Labor Force	14,705	14,580	13,730
Unemployment	925	965	730
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.3	6.6	5.3

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1982. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
Charlestown
Johnston
New Shoreham
North Providence
Warren
West Warwick

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	June 1980	June 1981	June 1980	June 1981	June 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING	126.3	125.3	128.5	+1000	- 2200	\$242.61	\$218.12	40.1	39.3	\$6.05	\$5.55
DURABLE GOODS	56.3	56.3	56.4	0	- 100	272.28	247.85	40.7	40.3	6.69	6.15
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.2†	2.4	2.2	- 200	0	215.85	224.83	36.4	39.1	5.93	5.75
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.9	2.9	3.1	0	- 200	300.54	286.13	41.8	46.3	7.19	6.18
PRIMARY METALS	7.9†	8.2	8.0	- 300	- 100	310.76	253.78	45.3	40.8	6.86	6.22
FABRICATED METALS	9.7	9.4	9.7	+ 300	0	230.47	207.90	38.8	37.8	5.94	5.50
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	9.3	9.3	9.6	0	- 300	329.80	300.72	41.8	42.0	7.89	7.16
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.3	11.2	11.4	+ 100	- 100	225.59	203.63	38.3	37.5	5.89	5.43
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.0	8.0	7.0	0	+ 1000	293.76	289.80	40.8	41.4	7.20	7.00
INSTRUMENTS	5.0	4.9	5.4	+ 100	- 400	259.97	231.84	41.2	41.4	6.31	5.60
NONDURABLE GOODS	70.0	69.0	72.1	+1000	- 2100	218.83	195.58	39.5	38.5	5.54	5.08
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.1	2.9	3.1	+ 200	0	238.61	225.26	38.3	36.1	6.23	6.24
TEXTILES	12.5†	12.3†	12.1	+ 200	+ 400	230.48	206.91	43.0	41.8	5.36	4.95
APPAREL	3.7	3.5	3.7	+ 200	0	207.14	180.39	41.1	39.3	5.04	4.59
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.7	2.9	+ 100	- 100	245.86	212.93	42.1	40.1	5.84	5.31
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.9	5.8	5.5	+ 100	+ 400	275.21	273.18	36.5	38.1	7.54	7.17
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.2	3.1	3.0	+ 100	+ 200	319.09	297.98	39.2	38.8	8.14	7.68
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.8	0	- 600	261.99	217.06	42.6	39.9	6.15	5.44
PASTICS PRODUCTS	5.1	5.1	5.3	0	- 200	241.54	207.74	40.8	38.4	5.92	5.41
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.7	2.9	+ 100	- 100	167.42	143.19	38.4	37.0	4.36	3.87
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.2	23.4	25.5	- 200	- 2300	191.12	170.20	38.3	37.0	4.99	4.60
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.5	6.3	6.3	+ 200	+ 200	196.91	179.45	36.6	38.1	5.38	4.71

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	May 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1980	May 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1980	May 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1980	May 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1980	May 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1980
MANUFACTURING	3.6	3.8	4.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	3.4	3.9	5.9	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.6	3.1
DURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.8	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.8	3.0	4.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.7
Primary Metals	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.9	2.0	4.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	2.9
Fabricated Metals	4.1	3.9	1.9	2.5	3.1	1.3	3.1	3.9	3.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.4	1.5	0.7
Non-Elec. Mach.	1.9	1.4	2.5	1.3	0.9	1.7	2.0	2.3	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.3
Electrical Mach.	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.3	2.9	2.2	4.2	4.5	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	2.8
Instruments-Optical	1.6	1.2	2.8	1.4	0.9	2.6	1.7	2.0	2.8	1.2	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.9	0.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	2.0	2.5	4.4	1.6	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.8	6.0	1.5	1.4	2.3	0.9	0.4	2.7
NONDUR. GOODS	4.5	4.7	5.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.8	4.7	7.2	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.3	2.1	4.3
Food-Beverage	3.2	3.2	5.9	1.7	1.2	2.8	3.3	3.4	9.3	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.5	6.5
Textiles	4.3	6.0	3.4	2.9	4.2	2.1	3.4	4.7	7.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	0.7	1.5	4.6
Apparel	5.9	6.1	8.7	2.1	2.6	3.4	6.0	6.0	7.8	1.6	2.3	1.7	3.7	3.4	5.5
Paper & Allied Prod.	9.0	5.5	14.6	2.6	4.6	1.5	4.2	11.4	13.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.3	7.9	10.3
Rubber & Plas.Prod.	4.0	4.5	5.4	2.5	1.8	2.9	3.4	4.1	4.3	1.6	1.4	2.4	1.0	1.4	0.8
Jewelry & Silverware	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.0	3.5	2.6	4.5	4.7	5.0	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	3.6	3.3	5.8	2.9	2.1	3.3	2.9	3.5	8.4	1.9	1.6	2.4	0.2	1.3	5.1

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	May 1981	June 1980
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	401.9	398.0	403.1	+ 3900	- 1200
MANUFACTURING	126.3	125.3	128.5	+ 1000	- 2200
NONMANUFACTURING	275.6	272.7	274.6	+ 2900	+ 1000
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.4	12.6	13.6	+ 800	- 200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.5	13.3	13.4	+ 200	+ 100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	82.0	80.8	82.6	+ 1200	- 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20.9	20.8	21.1	+ 100	- 200
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	86.9	85.9	83.6	+ 1000	+ 3300
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	58.9	59.3	60.3	- 400	- 1400

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offset the normal seasonal decline (-900) in private educational institutions.

Construction employment, with all segments showing seasonal increases, climbed by 800 jobs in mid-June to a level of 13,400. Transportation and Public Utilities rose 200 jobs and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate rose 100 jobs in the month to reach June employment levels of 13,500 and 20,900 respectively.

The government sector showed a net loss of 400 workers in June caused by a reduction of 700 jobs in State and Local government, mostly attributable to seasonal reductions in the school lunch program and permanent cuts in the CETA program. These losses were partially offset by an increase of 300 workers in Federal employment occurring in Postal and Defense jobs.

MANUFACTURING

The June survey indicates 126,300 jobs were filled in manufacturing establishments. This was an increase of 1,000 over the previous month, but a decrease of 2,200 from that reported one year ago.

Nondurable Goods firms added 1,000 workers in the month to a level of 70,000 in mid-June. Food/Beverages, Textiles, Apparel, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing firms each added 200 jobs in the month, mostly due to seasonal hiring, to reach levels of 3,100, 12,500, 3,700, and 6,500, respectively. General increases were responsible for a gain of 100 workers each in the Paper Products, Printing/Publishing, Chemicals, and Leather industries, bringing their respective employment totals to 2,800, 5,900, 3,200, and 2,800 in mid-June. Jewelry/Silverware showed a loss of 200 workers in the month, standing at 23,200 for the June reporting period.

Durable Goods firms showed no overall change in mid-June, remaining at 56,300 workers. Within this sector, Fabricated Metals showed a gain of 300 in the month, bringing employment to 9,700. Electrical Machinery and Instruments each gained 100 over the month, to reach employment levels of 11,300 and 5,000 respectively. These gains were offset by losses of 300 in Primary Metals, and 200 in Lumber/Furniture, as both of these industries are experiencing labor disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing workers remained stable at \$6.05 an hour in mid-June, but showed an increase of 50 cents over the year. Average weekly hours rose by .4 hours to 40.1 in the month and .8 hours over the one-year period. Average weekly earnings were \$242.61 in mid-June, up \$2.42 in the month and \$24.49 over the past 12 months.

RHODE ISLAND Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates (In Thousands)

	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980
Civilian Labor Force	470.1	463.6	471.7
Unemployment	33.3	31.5	35.6
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.1	6.8	7.5
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.0	7.4	7.5

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R. I. JOBS DECLINE IN JULY TO 391,000

Job losses in manufacturing industries, due mostly to vacation-related plant closings and some layoffs, dominated the State's employment picture in July, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics indicate that 391,000 workers were employed in Rhode Island in mid-July. This represents a monthly decline of 10,900 jobs and places the current level even with that of a year ago.

MANUFACTURING

Reflecting losses due principally to industry plant closings for vacations and layoffs during the reporting period, manufacturing employment dropped by 9,300 jobs to 117,000 in mid-July. The annual comparison shows that this figure is the same as that of a year ago.

Durable Goods firms showed losses of 3,300 workers over the month to a level of 53,000. Over the year, however, there was an increase of 400 workers. Monthly declines of 800 workers each were noted in the Transportation and Electrical Machinery segments, bringing their mid-July employment levels to 7,200 and 10,500, respectively. Primary Metals (still in the midst of a labor dispute) and Fabricated Metals each reported 700 workers less than last month, to levels of 7,200 and 9,000, respectively. Nonelectrical Machinery manufacturers, at 9,000 workers, showed a 300 job decrease over the month, while Instruments lost 100 workers to a level of 4,900. Stone, Clay & Glass firms reported a 100 worker gain to reach 3,000 jobs, and Lumber/Furniture manufacturers remained even at 2,200 with a continuing labor dispute.

DES DIRECTOR'S ADVICE TO WORKING STUDENTS:

GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Each year at this time DES Director Mary C. Hackett offers a word of thanks and makes a special request to those employers who hired students for summer jobs. With the 1981-82 academic year nearly upon us, it is important that these young people return to school to complete their education — and you are asked to make every effort to encourage them to do so. Completing one's education is an important step before seeking a place in the labor market. You, as an employer, are in a most advantageous position to point this out to your summer workers.

Some employers may be in position to retain the students on a part-time basis after school to assist the young person finance his or her education. If this is not possible, please refer those students who must find other work to the nearest office of the Rhode Island Job Service. Skilled interviewers are prepared to try to find suitable part-time employment for them. A list of Job Service offices is on the back page of this Bulletin. Thank you.

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IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

JOB SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980
Total Placements	3,516	2,563	2,379
New Applications	6,454	5,966	4,597
New Openings Received	4,555	3,292	3,449

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	July 1981	June 1981	% Change from June
Initial Claims	17,386	19,035	- 8.7
No. of Payments	75,248	57,987	+ 29.8
Amt. of Payments	\$7,513,847	\$5,370,697	+ 39.9
Exhaustions	1,527	1,437	+ 6.3

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	July 1981	June 1981	% Change from June
Initial Claims	1,886	1,700	+ 10.9
No. of Payments	10,766	11,709	- 8.1
Amt. of Payments	\$1,021,153	\$1,126,789	- 9.4

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED JULY 1981

<u>Sex and Age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total	23,207	100.0
Men	9,928	42.8
Under 45	7,275	73.3
45 and over	2,653	26.7
Women	13,279	57.2
Under 45	8,186	61.6
45 and over	5,093	38.4

Industry Attachment

Contract Construction	1,367	5.9
Manufacturing	8,007	34.5
Public Utilities	1,302	5.6
Trade	3,776	16.3
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	358	1.5
Service	5,240	22.6
All Other	3,157	13.6

Occupational Skills

Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	3,547	15.3
Clerical and Sales	4,719	20.3
Service	2,897	12.5
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	179	0.8
Processing	1,188	5.1
Machine Trades	1,823	7.9
Bench Work	3,157	13.6
Structural Work	2,213	9.5
Miscellaneous	2,588	11.2
Not Available	896	3.9

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates (In Thousands)

	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980
Civilian Labor Force	463.6	457.2	465.2
Unemployment	33.5	31.5	36.1
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.2	6.9	7.8
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.0	7.5	7.6

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980
Civilian Labor Force	31,960	31,275	31,620
Unemployment	1,730	1,620	1,780
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.4	5.2	5.6

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980
Civilian Labor Force	15,245	14,705	14,680
Unemployment	1,000	925	1,010
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	6.3	6.9

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1982. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
Charlestown
Johnston
New Shoreham
North Providence
Providence
Warren
West Warwick

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981	July 1980	July 1981	July 1980	July 1981	July 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING	117.0	126.3	117.0	- 9300	0	\$237.68	\$218.96	38.9	39.1	\$6.11	\$5.60
DURABLE GOODS	53.0	56.3	52.6	- 3300	+ 400	265.99	247.38	39.7	39.9	6.70	6.20
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.2†	2.2†	2.4	0	- 200	218.39	224.44	34.5	38.3	6.33	5.86
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	3.0	2.9	3.0	+ 100	0	286.53	277.03	40.3	44.9	7.11	6.17
PRIMARY METALS	7.2†	7.9†	6.8	- 700	+ 400	303.74	260.37	44.8	42.2	6.78	6.17
FABRICATED METALS	9.0	9.7	8.7	- 700	+ 300	221.36	207.58	38.1	37.2	5.81	5.58
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	9.0	9.3	9.5	- 300	- 500	317.05	295.80	40.7	40.8	7.79	7.25
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	10.5	11.3	10.3	- 800	+ 200	229.30	209.52	37.9	37.9	6.05	5.53
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.2	8.0	7.0	- 800	+ 200	278.21	270.47	37.8	39.6	7.36	6.83
INSTRUMENTS	4.9	5.0	4.9	- 100	0	262.70	230.28	41.5	40.4	6.33	5.70
NONDURABLE GOODS	64.0	70.0	64.4	- 6000	- 400	215.45	196.74	38.2	38.5	5.64	5.11
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.9	3.1	3.0	- 200	- 100	252.98	235.49	38.1	37.8	6.64	6.23
TEXTILES	11.5†	12.5†	10.7	- 1000	+ 800	216.01	204.85	40.3	41.3	5.36	4.96
APPAREL	3.7	3.7	3.6	0	+ 100	196.81	179.44	39.6	39.7	4.97	4.52
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.8	2.6	- 400	- 200	237.60	194.93	39.6	36.3	6.00	5.37
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	6.0	5.9	5.5	+ 100	+ 500	270.69	275.46	35.9	38.1	7.54	7.23
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 200	323.01	292.98	39.2	38.0	8.24	7.71
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.1	1.2	1.8	- 100	- 700	272.19	222.36	43.0	40.8	6.33	5.45
PASTICS PRODUCTS	5.0	5.1	4.8	- 100	+ 200	239.13	203.84	40.6	38.1	5.89	5.35
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.8	2.8	- 100	- 100	159.81	150.29	35.2	37.2	4.54	4.04
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	19.3	23.2	20.7	- 3900	- 1400	187.82	173.25	36.9	37.5	5.09	4.62
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.2	6.5	5.9	- 300	+ 300	194.55	175.39	36.5	37.8	5.33	4.64

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† LABOR DISPUTE

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND (Per 100 Employees) JUNE 1981

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAY-OFF RATES		
	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980	June 1981	May 1981	June 1980
MANUFACTURING	3.9	3.6	4.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.8	3.4	4.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.8
DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.6	3.7	2.2	1.9	2.6	4.1	2.8	3.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.1	0.8	1.5
Primary Metals	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.0	6.4	1.9	2.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	4.0	0.4	0.7
Fabricated Metals	4.0	4.1	2.3	3.3	2.5	1.8	2.6	3.1	2.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.5
Non-Elec. Mach.	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Electrical Mach.	3.9	3.3	3.4	2.9	2.3	1.9	3.7	4.2	7.4	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.7	4.9
Instruments-Optical	3.8	1.6	3.0	3.6	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.7	3.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	1.8	2.0	7.2	0.7	1.6	5.6	9.5	3.4	4.6	1.1	1.5	2.7	7.6	0.9	0.8
NONDUR. GOODS	4.8	4.5	4.9	3.4	2.8	2.6	3.6	3.8	4.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.0
Food-Beverage	9.1	3.2	7.7	3.8	1.7	2.9	5.8	3.3	4.2	1.4	1.2	1.8	3.5	1.5	1.3
Textiles	4.4	4.3	3.5	3.3	2.9	1.6	4.0	3.4	6.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.7	3.5
Apparel	4.4	5.9	3.5	1.7	2.1	1.5	3.2	6.0	11.3	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.3	9.9
Paper & Allied Prod.	5.0	9.0	5.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.9	4.2	3.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	0.1	1.3	1.2
Rubber & Plas.Prod.	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.5	2.5	2.0	3.5	4.1	2.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	0.2	1.0	0.4
Jewelry & Silverware	4.9	4.7	4.8	3.3	3.0	2.9	4.2	4.5	3.8	1.2	1.8	1.3	2.3	2.1	1.7
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	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	June 1981	July 1980
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	391.0	401.9	391.0	- 10,900	0
MANUFACTURING	117.0	126.3	117.0	- 9,300	0
NONMANUFACTURING	274.0	275.6	274.0	- 1,600	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.5	13.4	13.5	+ 100	0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	12.8	13.5	13.2	- 700	- 400
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	80.5	82.0	81.2	- 1,500	- 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.0	20.9	21.1	+ 100	- 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	87.7	86.9	83.7	+ 800	+ 4,000
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	58.5	58.9	61.3 †	- 400	- 2,800

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

In Nondurable Goods industries a drop of 6,000 jobs was reported, bringing the mid-July employment in this sector to 64,000, down 400 from one year ago. Jewelry/Silverware firms declined by 3,900 workers in July to a level of 19,300 - off 1,400 from one year ago. Textile products establishments, at an employment level of 10,500 workers, lost 1,000 workers over the month but showed an increase of 800 jobs from this period one year ago. This industry is still affected by an ongoing labor dispute.

Average hourly earnings of the State's production and related workers in manufacturing industries rose by 6 cents an hour over the month to \$6.11 in mid-July - up 51 cents over last year.

Average weekly hours worked declined by 1.2 hours over the month to 38.9 - down .2 hours in the yearly comparison. Gross average weekly earnings were \$237.68 in July, down \$4.93 over the month, and showing an increase of \$18.72 over the year.

NONMANUFACTURING

As of mid-July there were 274,000 men and women employed in nonmanufacturing industries in Rhode Island. This estimate shows a decrease of 1,600 workers in the month, with the current level being even with last year's total.

Wholesale and retail trade firms reduced their work force seasonally by 1,500 jobs, to a level of 80,500, and the Transportation and Public Utilities sector lost 700 workers over the month, to a total of 12,800, largely attributable to declines in the number of school bus drivers.

Government employment declined by 400 jobs in July to 58,500 workers. State payrolls remained even over the month, while summer declines in Local Educational institutions outweighed the expected summer employment increase in Municipal Government. Federal payrolls increased by 100 workers.

In the Services sector, 800 jobs were gained over the month to reach a level of 87,700 workers. Virtually all movement within this sector was seasonally related.

Construction firms added 100 tradespeople in July to reach 13,500. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate added 100 workers to a mid-July level of 21,000.

RHODE ISLAND Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates (In Thousands)

	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980
Civilian Labor Force	463.2	470.1	464.2
Unemployment	37.8	33.3	38.7
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.2	7.1	8.3
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.3	7.0	7.4

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